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C. A. BICKER	✓	
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V. A. HOLSTEN	✓	
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CLASSIFICATION

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IN REPLY TO RFP CC NO
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REQUEST FOR AN IAG TABLE VI MILESTONE EXTENSION FOR OPERABLE UNITS (OUS) 5
AND 6 ECM 073 94

Action Request an IAG Table VI Milestone Extension for OU5 and OU6 from the Environmental
Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment
(CDPHE)

Monday November 21 1994 EG&G presented a request to the EPA and the CDPHE for a decoupling of
the Ecological Risk Assessment (ERA) Section from the Draft RFI/RI Report The meeting concluded with
the regulatory agencies being amenable to a schedule extension of the Draft and Final RFI/RI Report
milestones for Operable Unit (OU) 5 and OU6 rather than decoupling the ERA Report from the Draft RFI/RI
Report With the potential of ecological risk becoming the primary risk driver it is advantageous to submit
the Baseline Risk Assessment (BRA) as a complete document in the Draft RFI/RI Report as well as the
Final RFI/RI Report EG&G recommends that DOE RFFO pursue a milestone schedule extension for
both the Draft and Final OU5 and OU6 RFI/RI Reports

There are several reasons for the delayed completion of the ERA The comments on the OU1 ERA
portion of the RFI/RI Report revealed that the present scope of the OU level ERAs would not be
acceptable for future OU ERAs To address the comments concerning the OU1 ERA an effort began to
create a methodology for ERAs at Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site (RFETS) that is consistent
with current ERA methodology and practice and recent EPA guidance The result was a watershed ERA
that utilizes data from each OU located in the Walnut Creek drainage and the Woman Creek drainage To
facilitate the process of regulatory agency approval of the ERA restructuring EG&G will generate three
technical memoranda (TM) that will propose a methodology for adapting the present level of effort to the
new approach These TMs will pose a conceptual model assessment endpoints and a methodology for
screening ecological contaminants of concern at RFETS Approximately three months are added to the
ERA schedule by these TMs Lastly the development of a methodology that revised the scope from a
OU level to a watershed level was difficult to implement for several OUs The Woman Creek ERA will
acquire data from OU1 OU5 and a portion of both OU2 and OU11 The Walnut Creek ERA will acquire
data from OU6 OU7 and a portion of both OU2 and OU11 Both ERAs will address sources in the
Industrial Area that may affect ecological resources in the watershed

The OU5 and OU6 schedules have been revised since the meeting with the regulatory agencies on
November 21 The Draft RFI/RI Report schedule extends about three months for the Draft RFI/RI Report
and two for the Final RFI/RI Report for both OUs Two adjustments caused the need for an extension
request beyond the six weeks discussed in the meeting on November 21 First of all six weeks are

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